



COUNCIL PRESIDENT BEN HUESO


City of San Diego

Eighth District

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 21, 2009

TO: Councilmember Carl DeMaio, District Five
Councilmember Donna Frye, District Six

FROM: Council President Ben Hueso 

RE: Response to Appointments to Ethics commission

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COUNCILMEMBER
DONNA FRYE

Thank you for your memorandum, dated July 16, 2009, wherein you request I docket changes to the Ethics Commission appointments at the Rules Committee. The July 29, 2009 meeting addresses changes to the Permanent Rules of Council, which includes Chapter 2, Article 2, Division 1: The Council. The changes you are requesting are not part of the Permanent Rules. They are part of Chapter 2, Article 6, Division 4: Ethics Commission.

The Rules calendar for July 29, 2009 is full; however, it will be addressing Councilmember Frye's thirteen suggested changes to the Permanent Rules, as requested in her previous memorandum, dated July 9, 2009. I will be happy to accommodate your additional requests when we return from the summer legislative recess.

Please note that further research will be needed, as the process by which appointments are made to the Ethics Commission is governed by the Charter and, therefore, may only be changed by a vote of the people. Currently, my office is discussing the appropriate legal recourse with the City Attorney's Office so that we may docket the matter appropriately.

cc: Jerry Sanders, Mayor
Jan Goldsmith, City Attorney
All Honorable Councilmembers
Liz Maland, City Clerk
Andrea Tevlin, IBA
Stacey Fulhorst, Executive Director, Ethics Commission